

Coroner's inquests, \$1,500. Passed.
Expenses of witnesses in criminal cases, \$4,500. Passed.
Detective service, \$16,000.
Rep. Richards—I move this go to the Finance Committee. Carried.
Support of Citizens' Guard, \$8,000. Same as above.

Bureau of Public Instruction.
Support of Reform School, \$3,000.
Rep. Richards moved the entire section go to Committee on Education. Carried.

Commissioner Public Lands.

Incidentals, \$5,000.
Rep. Richards—This is \$2,600 more than was asked for by the commissioners. He pointed out discrepancy between a printed requisition and a type-written copy in the hands of the Minister of the Interior. These people have a habit of slipping in a thousand dollars here and there, and I would like this and the one of \$5,000 for preliminary roads and trails and the other two mentioned referred to the Government Land Committee.

Bureau of Conveyances.
Incidentals, \$425. Passed.
Copy of indexes, \$1,000. Passed.

Bureau of Immigration.
Incidentals, \$1,000. Passed.
Public Works, incidentals, \$1,000. Passed.

Expenses Road Engineer Bonner, \$1,000. Passed.
Repairs, furniture and additions to Government buildings, \$44,200.
This includes all the buildings and the vault at Wailuku.

Rep. Hanuna—I would like to know if there is an item there for Kipahoula. The tree under whose shadowing branches we have been holding court for a number of years has recently died, and I would like a matter of \$800 inserted so we might have a building.

Rep. Richards—This is merely a repair bill. I move that it be referred to a committee of one member from each island, so the items may be gone into.
Landings and Buys—Hawaii, \$2,500; Maui, \$2,500; Molokai, \$500; Outer District, Oahu, \$500; Honolulu, \$20,000; Kauai, \$4,000; general, \$5,000. Items passed in bill.

Lighthouse supplies, \$1,500. Passed.
Steam tug, \$8,500. Passed.
Dredging Honolulu harbor, \$20,000.
Roads and bridges, Hawaii, \$36,750. Passed.

Roads and bridges, Maui, \$4,700; passed. Molokai, \$1,500; Oahu, \$104,500; passed. Puna, \$1,500.

Rep. Rycroft—Better change it to volcanic road. Puna gets none of it. Appropriations have been made for roads in Puna, and not a dollar if it is expended off the volcano road. I want the people to know where the money goes.

Minister Smith—Part of the volcano road is in Puna.

Rep. Rycroft—I want the natives to understand that there are 1,000 natives there, and the biggest part of them have to pack their goods forty-seven miles on a mule. I am independent; I have a landing at my door and I have the best road in the Hawaiian Islands, built at my own expense.

Rep. Winston—I move this item be stricken out.

Rep. Rycroft—Leave the item in, but change it to volcano road, because the money will be spent on that road, not on other roads in Puna. I would like to ask the Ministry if the appropriation of \$5,000 of last session has been expended?

Minister King—\$2,866.85 was not used.

Rep. Rycroft—I'll guarantee there isn't a dollar of it left now, for the men have been working right along on that road.

Rep. Richards asked for \$1,000 for certain improvements on the volcano road. A culvert was needed there, and the grade should be changed, as there is great danger.

On motion, Mr. Richards' item of \$1,000 was carried.

The Speaker announced the following as special committee: Richards, Winston, Hanuna and Haia.

Adjourned to meet Monday at 10 a. m.

SENATE'S SATURDAY SESSION.

Another Query From Senator McCandless—Committee Report.

Saturday, March 21.

The Senate was the only legislative body doing business on Saturday and the session was a short one in order to give the committees time for their work.

Senator Lyman presented the report for the Committee on Public Lands on the petition asking for \$5,000 for a road near Koloa. The committee recommended that \$4,000 be appropriated for the work. The report was tabled, to be taken up with the next appropriation bill.

Senator Brown of the Judiciary Committee reported on the petition regarding the decision of controversies on private water ways and water rights. The committee presented a bill giving Circuit Judges in chambers concurrent rights with District Courts in passing upon such questions. The bill was referred back to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator McCandless put the following query to the Minister of Finance:

"Please have a statement made for the use of the Committee on the Tax Law, showing the taxes paid in the Republic of Hawaii by all business firms or business enterprises other than corporations, whether conducted as partnerships or by individuals, said statement to have all such business firms or enterprises properly classified under the headings 'Agricultural,' 'Merchandise,' 'Mechanical,' 'Grazing,' 'Professional,' or under any other appropriate heading."

Minister Damon said there would be some delay in answering the request, as it would be necessary to obtain figures from the assessors of the other islands.

Senator Lyman introduced a bill for the aid of the Hilo Library and Reading Room Association. The bill was referred to the Printing Committee.

Adjourned to Monday.

MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

Hilo Society Treated to Two Matrimonial Events.

COFFEE PLANTERS STATISTICS.

Acreage in Coffee Trees Increased 100 Percent—New Roads of Mauna Company a Great Improvement—Santiago Registration—New Hawn Ship.

HILO (Hawaii), March 19.—Among the passengers leaving per Kinau are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, of Waima, who were married in Hilo on Monday, the 16th inst. The wedding was one of the largest and most elaborate affairs given in Hilo for some time. The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kaihenui, the parents of the bride, was made more commodious for the great number of guests invited by building a splendid lanai. The decorations were most tastefully arranged and pretty festoons hung gracefully in all parts of the house. The bride, Miss Christiana Leeloi, never looked better than when she appeared in her wedding gown, a rich and handsome conception in pearl satin, with lace and pearl passementerie trimmings on the bodice. The skirt, which was plain, hung in a long wattleau train from the neck. A sister of the bride, Miss Leeloi, acted as a maid of honor. She, too, looked very pretty in pink silk and lace.

Promptly at 7:30 p. m. the bridal party entered and Rev. C. W. Hill, in a few neatly chosen words pronounced the pair man and wife. Congratulations were extended by the many present, and later the floors were cleared for dancing.

On the following day (Tuesday) a most sumptuous luncheon was spread before some two hundred or more guests. It was a veritable feast, and the large number of guests enjoyed regaling themselves with the many tempting good things.

Many useful as well as elegant presents were received by the young couple, who will make their home in Waima, where Mr. Spencer is engaged in the cattle business.

A very quiet wedding occurred on the 10th inst. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rose, when Miss Mary Rose was married to Mr. William Lindsey of Waima. The wedding took place in the evening, and was strictly a family affair. Rev. C. W. Hill performed the ceremony, after which the happy couple received the congratulations of the relatives, and then sat down to feast upon the excellent collation prepared by the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey left for their future home at Waima on the following day. The good wishes of their many friends go with them.

One of the delightful social events of last week was a picnic on Coconut Island, given by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baldwin to a few friends and visitors in Hilo. The day was charming and the bathing most exhilarating.

The coffee planters of Oloa have been busily engaged in compiling a few interesting statistics relative to the coffee industry in their district, and the remarkable progress being made in this growing business, as shown by these accumulated facts, will certainly be read with interest by all. Up to date there are planted in coffee trees between sixteen and seventeen hundred acres, which is exactly double the number of acres in growing coffee last year at the same time. It is expected that within a few months they will have planted 2,000 acres. The population of Oloa is now estimated at 500, only a small proportion of whom are whites. These figures show an increase of 100 per cent. since last year. A number of new homes have recently been erected in the district. One of the most notable improvements is the new road being constructed by the Mauna Coffee Company, of which P. Peck is manager. The road when completed will be about a mile long, and runs from the volcano road, mauka to their plantation. Four thousand feet have already been graded, 2,000 feet of which have been ballasted. It will be an excellent piece of road when finished.

Since the completion of the road through Honoumuli gulch it is justly said to be the finest stretch of road on this side of Hakaluu. With the building of the bridge across the stream it will make it the finest road on the Hamakua side of the island.

Gilbert F. Little goes to the metropolis on business connected with Supreme Court cases. He will return by next Hall, stopping at Kailua to attend Circuit Court there.

E. D. Baldwin goes to Hanalei this Kinau.

Henry Deacon, manager of Pepeekeo, leaves for Honolulu today.

E. J. Weight of Onomea will be a passenger per Kinau today.

Olaf Sorensen, who arrived this week from Honolulu for the purpose of measuring the steel bark Santiago, reports her measurement for registration as 901.70 tons. For the past year she has been running under a provisional register, but now she is a full fledged Hawaiian.

The Henry Villard and Santiago are loading sugar this week, the former for New York and the latter for San Francisco.

Mr. E. W. Barnard of Laupahoe expects to take off about two and a half tons of coffee from his place this season.

Hilo and vicinity have experienced rather cold weather for a few days this week. On Sunday night it was especially cold. At Laupahoe the thermometer registered no higher than 68 degrees, and most of the day before that. Very little rainfall during the past week.

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PETITIONS AMONG THE NATIVES.

Maui Telephone Company to Extend Its Lines If Assisted by the Government. Lecture by Rev. Oyabe—Activity in Shipping Circles—Shipment of Sugar.

MAUI, March 21st.—During last evening, the 20th, the Maunaloa Seminary girls gave a pleasing entertainment before quite a large audience of natives. Their hall was prettily decorated with ferns and "sweet lei lehua," the legend over the stage being "Aloha Nui Oukou."

The program was an elaborate one, the first part consisting of songs, solos, duets, trios and twenty "living pictures." The latter were posed behind a huge golden frame, and with the aid of brilliant and effective costumes, represented "Spring," "Mary, Queen of Scots," "Ophelia," "A Modern Sappho," "Miriam," "Hawaii" and others.

Part two was the cantata, "The Fairy Bridal," which introduced many of the characters of the "Midsummer Night's Dream." The costumes of Titania, Oberon, Aurora Storm Spirit were especially pretty, and those of the gnomes were most unique. The whole program reflected much credit upon the teachers of the school, Miss Kate Watson, who has charge of the music, deserving special commendation.

During last week two petitions were in circulation among native citizens, one being in favor of restricting the evil of liquor selling, and the other in opposition to the opium bill.

J. E. Gamalieson, who recently left Humakupapoko for Hilo district, has 80 acres of coffee land, his brother being associated with him in the enterprise.

Miss Margaret Hopper of Honolulu is a guest of Mrs. H. P. Baldwin at Haiku. She has visited Kailua and Halaakala during the week.

It is probable that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Maui Telephone Co. will soon be called to consider the extension of their system into Hana district. It is likely that the new line will be built at Ulupalakua, Kahikinui, Wailoa, Nuu and Kaupo, inasmuch as more subscribers can be obtained by running the wires in that direction than by the way of Huelo, Keanae. The whole matter is dependent upon the passage of the appropriation bill with the subsidy of \$2,500 intact.

For the past two weeks Howard of the Kahului central office has been in Hana, putting in a telephone line for N. Omsted, who has purchased twenty transmitters and ten miles of wire and poles. Mr. Omsted will probably sell out to the Maui Telephone Company when the latter has made the proposed telephonic connection with Makawao and Wailuku.

During this evening, the 21st, Rev. Jenichiro Oyabe of Paia will lecture in the Wailuku church on the "Mikado Empire," and during the evening of the 28th inst. in the same place upon the great China-Japan war. Mr. Oyabe has lectured successfully in Washington and other American cities. His discourses are illustrated by interesting magic lantern views.

During the 20th, Stephen Kana was brought before Judge Kahokuuluna of Makawao, charged with being insane. While witnesses were being examined Stephen laughed, sung, danced the "hula" and otherwise conducted himself as an insane person. In 1888 he was an inmate of the insane asylum. The judge reserved his decision.

The March meeting of the Makawao Literary Society will be postponed in favor of a lecture on Japan by Rev. J. Oyabe. The lecture will take place in the Paia Foreign Church during the evening of the 27th. One-half of the proceeds will be devoted to the Honolulu Japanese Church and the other half to the local missionary society.

It is rumored that some of the Kula farmers are distilling a very crude whiskey from corn. This is taking the place of "panini liquor."

During the 16th the bark Hesper, Sodergren, master, sailed for San Francisco with 2,618,910 pounds of Paia and Hamakupapoko sugar, valued at \$91,934.27. On the same day the schooner Olga, Ipsen master, sailed, loaded with 1,647,980 pounds of Hawaiian Commercial Company's sugar, valued at \$57,668.80. Today, the 21st, the brig Geneva, Paulsen master, was towed out by the Claudine, bound for the Golden Gate with 1,845,620 pounds of Hawaiian Commercial Company's product, of a value of \$64,596.70.

The J. D. Tallant is being loaded with sugar, and the Mary Dodge is waiting her turn to be unloaded.

The schooner Funk is expected from Honolulu to be loaded with sugar.

The Leahi is looked for from Australia.

The brig Lurline is also expected from California in a few days.

The Jenny Ward is on her way to Kahului.

Weather—Cool, with some rain during the night time.

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by all druggists and dealers. BROWN, SMITH & Co., Agents for H. I."



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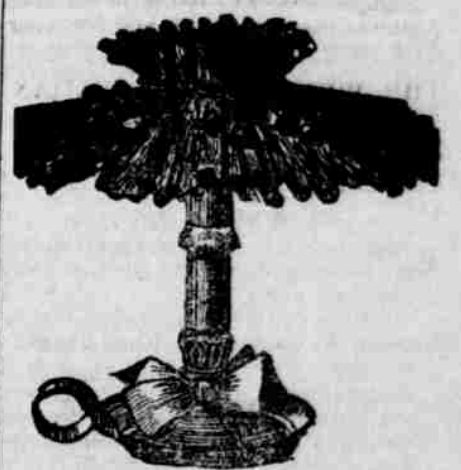
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